

Today

Leave Prussia to Attend to Her Kaiser.
She Will Make a Complete Job of It.
Can You Imagine Lincoln Harassed?
Name the Great Total Abstemers in History.

You read: "Teutonic Emperors Meet. Kaiser and Charles Agree on Military and Political Aims."
We would pay more than regular space rates for a good snapshot of those two faces as they looked at each other. We can imagine Emperor Charles saying to Emperor William: "You could have me put in jail for what I am thinking about you."

For some months, probably, you will have peace talk, and then peace. This nation wants exactly the right kind of peace and won't take any other. Whether it costs a million men or two million, twenty-five billion dollars or fifty billion, the fact has got to be settled that the recently partly civilized Prussians with their absolutely uncivilized Kaiser are not to inflict Kultur and domination on the civilized world.

When this is done, the Germans themselves will attend to their Kaiser.

We worry too much about the Kaiser and taming him through complete victory. Of course, the victory will be complete—and nobody knows that better than the Kaiser himself. The Kaiser also knows that after he loses this war and the people wake up, the Germans at home and abroad will attend to their Kaiser without much outside assistance.

Other nations have had the same misfortune as that afflicting Germany. France, for instance, had in her Napoleon a survival of the days of Benvenuto Cellini, taking her all over Europe to be butchered. For all bitterness against the Hohenzollerns organized murder gang, look INSIDE OF GERMANY, a little later, when the dream of world victory is gone, and they begin counting the missing arms, legs, eyes, AND TRADE.

No "Sam Brown belt" for our army. This is the belt that English officers wear over their arms and around their waists—a broad strip of the finest leather ENTIRELY USELESS.

It is decided that our soldiers shall not wear leather needed for these belts. Better use it for shoes in a republic even if the officers do look less pretty. The Government will thus have more money to lend to the allies. General Pershing wears a "Sam Brown" in Europe and looks very "smart." We could not imagine that harness on Grant—or Lincoln.

The police can easily stop reckless automobile driving. Fine the driver one hundred dollars. Take away his license for at least one year. Let it be known that there will be no exceptions. No man puts his hand on a red-hot stove. The trouble is the stove of justice is usually quite cool and doesn't burn anybody.

What do our vegetarian friends who share with Prohibitionists the idea that majorities should be ruled by minorities think of this?

In Germany, in spite of good crops, abundant supplies of potatoes, etc., there is danger of starvation, BECAUSE ANIMAL FAT IS LACKING. Theory is beautiful, but animal food is necessary to the human race in its present state of development. You cannot have a nation live and do its work deprived of animal food. Very sad, but that is how it is.

P. S.—To this you may add, what the United States eventually will find, if it makes the national prohibition experiment, that the same thing applies to the use of mild alcoholic stimulants.

The United States will discover, after three years of the total prohibition era, that what applies to a great diet applies also to use of milder stimulants.

On plain ice water, tempered with a little hashish, you can have such a race as England controls in India. On water, diversified by polygamy and an occasional breaking of total abstinence vows, you can have the incompetent people that worship Mohammed in Turkey. And on water, relieved by small supplies of vile alcohol made from rice, and occasional pipes of opium, you can have a Chinese race. But you cannot over night change the habits of this people to oblige a small minority and get results.

Will some Prohibitionist supply us with the names of six men of the FIRST class in the entire history of the world that have been total abstemious? If six cannot be produced, will they produce three, and if not three, will they produce ONE? We never heard of him. You can, of course, quote plenty of men who concentrated their minds on money and ice water and made a money success, and plenty of estimable characters living on ice water that never did anything much except to be estimable. But such praiseworthy water drinkers do not count among the important men of the world and its history. Which are the total abstemious in the world's list of great men?

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RUSSIANS EVACUATE SECOND GREAT NAVAL BASE; PETROGRAD IN DANGER

PRESIDENT TO TAKE NO PART IN MAYORALTY FIGHT IN N. Y.

Administration Sees No Patriotic Issue Involved and Will Keep Hands Off, Although Intensely Interested.

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Rarely does a National Administration get interested in a municipal election. And rarely is there time in Washington, it would seem, for thought of anything else but war. Yet people stop each other on the street and talk about the New York city mayoralty contest with as much real interest as if they were in the metropolis itself. This may be due to the fact that thousands of New Yorkers have come to Washington to help manage the war, or it may be due to the injection of the patriotic issue in the fight.

Much Gossiping.
Anyway, everybody from top to bottom, from President Wilson and the Cabinet to the newest newcomers, are gossiping with their friends about the four-cornered fight in New York city and wondering who will win. For a time it was believed that the President himself might be persuaded to say something that would be helpful to the cause of Mayor Mitchell, but Mr. Wilson decided to say nothing at all from which it must not be inferred that he is for or against John Purroy Mitchell. The fact is he is not for or against anybody. He is keeping hands off, and that is what the administration collectively will do for the remainder of the campaign, though individual members of it may express their own preferences.

Indeed, the President is keeping religiously aloof from all issues of domestic politics, state and municipal. At a time when the Government is asking Democrats and Republicans to buy Liberty Bonds and give their lives to the country, it would be in bad taste for the Administration to get behind the candidacy of any individual or attempt to forward the fortunes of a political party.

No Patriotic Issues.
There is one circumstance under which the President and the Administration might have gotten interested: if a situation had arisen in New York such as exists in Chicago with Mayor Thompson, where the issue was loyalty or disloyalty, patriotism or the lack of it. Yet from the viewpoint of the Administration no patriotic issues are really involved in (Continued on Page 2, Column 8.)

AMERICAN LEAGUE HEAD WANTS WAR SERVICE

CHICAGO, Oct. 18.—Byron Bancroft Johnson, president of the American League, is preparing today to leave for Washington where he will offer his services to the Government in any capacity.
Because of the probability that Johnson will be in the service of the country within a short time, the annual American League meeting, scheduled for December in Chicago, will be held early in November.

Major Pullman's New "Traffic Court" Opens today in the District Building at 2:30.
See Mr. Godwin's article on the Editorial Page of this paper.

THE WORLD BULLY By Raemaekers



Everybody knows all about the small town bully and how he lored it over the other boys. What that fellow was to the village, the Kaiser is to the world. All bullies have one fight too many, that's the one they get licked in. The Kaiser is in his one-too-many fight now. AND THE BEST WAY FOR YOU TO HELP BEAT HIM IS TO BUY A LIBERTY BOND TODAY.

STRIKE PROSPECT IN U. S. ARSENALS ALARMS OFFICIALS

1,000 BROOKLYN PUPILS STRIKE; ATTACK SCHOOL

Strikes in the Government arsenals at Watervliet, N. Y., and Rock Island, Iowa, which will stop work on heavy artillery and rifles, is threatened unless the Government's central wage board acts at once on demands of the arsenal workers for increased wages.
The seriousness of the situation was brought before the War Department today by N. P. Allis, president of the Government Employees' branch of the International Association of Machinists.

The Watervliet arsenal is supplying ordnance material for the cantonments at Annapolis Junction, Petersburg, Ayer, Yaphank, and Wrightstown. Artillery training of men at these cantonments would be seriously hampered by a strike. The Rock Island arsenal is supplying ordnance material for all Middle Western cantonments and camps, and besides is one of two arsenals manufacturing rifles.

Rifles from the Rock Island arsenal are depended upon to end the conditions of "brometick preparedness" at national army cantonments, complained of by Colonel Roosevelt.
No strike vote has been taken at Rock Island, but the condition is reported as threatening.
A local wage board recommended a wage increase of 14 cents a day for machinists. The commandant of the arsenal recommended a 32-cent increase, which has been rejected by the men.
NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—The strike of the public school pupils against the Gary school system spread from the Bronx to Brooklyn today.
More than 1,000 pupils ignored their classes, paraded the streets, and attacked one of the school buildings.
The principal was compelled to muster an army of 110 teachers to prevent the building from further damage after many windows had been smashed.
Police reserves were called. They struggled for more than an hour before succeeding in either driving the strikers into their class rooms or away from the building.
Five alleged ring leaders were arrested on the charge of juvenile delinquency. Many excited mothers joined their children in the strike demands. The Gary plan is based on work, study, and play hours. It adds two hours to the customary school-day schedule. Vocational classes play a prominent part in the day's schedule.
An expert was brought from Gary at a very high salary to make the experiment in New York schools. The chief objection here is to the added hours.

PALMER ALIENS' CUSTODIAN.
A. Mitchell Palmer, former Pennsylvania Congressman, was today named by President Wilson as enemy property custodian under the alien trading law.

HUGE MEETING WILL FEATURE FINAL DRIVE FOR WAR LOAN

Liberty, Beacon Fires, Marine Band Concerts, Parades, and Fetes Are Planned for Washington Next Wednesday.

A mass meeting on the Ellipse, south of the White House, and thirty or more community celebrations in various sections of the city will mark the celebration of Liberty Day in the Capital next Wednesday. In conformity with the President's proclamation the day will be made a holiday in so far as this is practicable.

The hour for the general celebration on the Ellipse has not yet been fixed, but it probably will be 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon. The name of the principal speaker will be announced tonight or tomorrow by the Liberty Loan committee, which is in charge of the fete. In addition there will be a number of other brief addresses, and the Marine Band will give a concert.

Citizens Plan For Day.
Justice Gould, Corcoran Thom, and the Rev. J. Sierra Montgomery will deliver addresses at this meeting. Prof. George Herbert Wells will lead the community chorus singing of patriotic songs.
Announcement of the meeting will be made from the pulpit of every Georgetown church at all services Sunday. Three thousand dogtags have been printed under direction of the committee in charge. Frank P. Leach is chairman of this committee. The other members are Henry Matthews, Thomas J. Stanton, T. Janney Brown, A. K. Parrie, and Ralph A. Collins.
The printed notices will be distributed to Georgetown homes by the Boy Scouts Monday. A number will be sent to the schools, and the teachers of Georgetown will urge attendance of the children and their parents.

Whole City to Celebrate.
Similar plans are being made in every other section of the city. The Rhode Island Avenue Suburban Citizens' Association is planning a meeting to be held at Twenty-second street and Rhode Island avenue northeast, and has called on the Liberty loan committee for speakers and a band.

A joint community meeting is being planned by the Connecticut Avenue Citizens' Association, the Cleveland Park School and Community Association, the Chevy Chase Home and School Association, the Chevy Chase Citizens' Association, and the Pinehurst Citizens' Association. This meeting will probably be in the Chevy Chase school.

The Piney Branch Citizens' Association is trying to arrange a joint meeting with the Brightwood and Brightwood Park associations.
The North Capitol and Eckington Citizens' Association will hold a community meeting in the Emory School at noon Liberty day.

The Chillum Heights and Woodburn associations will hold a meeting at 8 p. m. at the Woodburn School.

The Conduit Road Association will hold a meeting at the Conduit Road School at 8:30 p. m.

The Congress Heights Association has arranged a meeting for the Congress Heights School at 7:30 p. m.

The North Washington Citizens' Association will hold a meeting in the American Theater, Rhode Island avenue, near First street, in the afternoon. The auditorium has been donated for the meeting.
The Petworth Association is planning a meeting in the Petworth School.

Speakers for all of the meetings will be detailed by the Liberty loan committee.

SOUTH'S BIGGEST SUGAR PLANT TO SHUT DOWN
SAVANNAH, Ga., Oct. 19.—The largest sugar refining plant in the South, the new Savannah Sugar Refining Corporation plant of Wentworth, will shut down tonight through inability to obtain raw sugar from either Cuba or Louisiana. It was announced today.
No shipments are in sight until December, it was stated.

JEALOUS MAN SHOTS GIRL IN HER ROOM, KILLS SELF

Tragedy Is Climax of Months of Quarrelling of Pair Belonging in Other Households—Each Had Two Children.

William Johnson, twenty-six years old, carried out his oft-repeated threat against pretty Nina Hinton, twenty-five years old, early this morning when he went into her dressing room and seriously injured her by firing a bullet into her right cheek.

Turning the revolver on himself he shot a bullet into his brain, dying shortly afterward while being removed to the Emergency Hospital, with the injured woman.

Tragedy in Apartment.
The tragedy occurred at apartment 27 of the Astoria, Third and D streets, Russian Poland, and the woman, an inmate of the apartment, had lived for several months.
"He came into my room, which was next to mine, and started a quarrel while I was dressing this morning shortly before 7 o'clock," said the injured woman at the hospital. "He shot me because he was jealous and mad."

Intimates of the injured woman declare that the quarrel, which culminated in the tragedy, began twenty-four hours before the shooting. Friends at the Lafayette Hotel, where Miss Hinton was employed as a checker, testified that she appeared very depressed during the day and showed a reluctance to return to her apartments last night.

The shooting brought to light the fact that both Johnson and the Hinton woman were married, although to friends the latter was known as "Miss" Hinton. She is a native of Russian Poland, but came to America about fourteen years ago.

The woman resided in Washington for some time with her husband, according to Miss Helen Russell, a close friend with whom she worked at the Lafayette Hotel. She has not seen him in three years, she claims, and does not know anything of his whereabouts. Her two children are with her mother-in-law in Richmond, Va.
Johnson's wife and two children are somewhere in Maryland, it is said. This family has been separated for some time. Johnson formerly worked at the Union Station and later worked for the Washington Railway and Electric Company as a street car conductor.

Affair of Eighteen Months.
The affair between Mrs. Hinton and Johnson had its beginning about eighteen months ago, according to friends of Mrs. Hinton, who came forward today following the tragedy to testify to the character of the woman.

Miss Russell, who resides at Third and G streets northwest, declared that she had heard Johnson many times threaten the life of Mrs. Hinton. "She was a fine girl," said Miss Russell, "until she met Johnson, which was eighteen months ago. He was the most jealous man I ever saw. I told her several times to leave him before he did her harm. One night while I was at the apartment he showed a revolver he had purchased and told her he had gotten it to kill her."
This revolver, Headquarters Detectives Vermillion and Warren ascertained, was purchased on September 28, last, at a local second-hand store by a man answering Johnson's description. It is a five-shot .22 caliber pistol.
Miss Russell lived with the couple (Continued on Page 14, Column 3.)

Garfield Warns Coal Hysteria Will Intensify Problem

Hysteria on the part of the public will only intensify acuteness of the coal situation, according to a statement by the fuel administration, which today appealed to the consumer not to become "panicky," despite the reports of fuel famine in large cities.

New York reported half a day's coal supply, while the situation in Chicago became desperate when freezing temperatures combined with the coal famine. From other cities came reports of a growing scarcity of the commodity.

The fuel administration assured that coal will be supplied for every domestic and war emergency need. Hoarders will be forced to disgorge coal, Administrator Garfield announced.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Oct. 19.—Mine locals in Illinois who refuse to return to work by Monday will have their local charters revoked from the Illinois United Mine Workers of America, Frank Farrington, president of the union, announced today.

SARGENT HERE TO PAINT THE PRESIDENT

John Singer Sargent, who for many years has been the foremost portrait painter of the world, and whose most recent work of note is the famous mural decorations in the Boston Public Library, has just arrived in Washington to paint a portrait of President Wilson for the National Art Gallery of Ireland at Dublin.

In connection with a war charity bazaar in London, Sargent offered an unpaid canvas for sale with the understanding that he would paint a portrait of anyone the purchaser selected. The canvas was sold at auction to Sir Hugh Lane, of Great Britain, for a sum said to be \$20,000. Lord Lane was last on the Lusitania, and when his estate was divided, it was found that he had left all his art treasures to the National Gallery of Ireland. The courts decided that the National Gallery had the right to select the subject for this portrait, and the gallery passed a resolution to invite President Wilson to sit. The President's permission was secured, and Sargent was told to go ahead with the work.

Sargent has painted many famous people, among whom was former President Roosevelt. This portrait, which is now hanging in the main lobby of the White House, was painted during the Roosevelt Administration.

Another of Sargent's widely known works in this country is the painting of the four famous surgeons of Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore—Dr. William Osler, William H. Welch, William S. Halsted, and Howard A. Kelly.

There is an excellent portrait of Gen. Leonard Wood, as well as five or six other of Sargent's paintings, on exhibition at the Corcoran Gallery. Sargent was born in Florence, Italy, in 1856. He was of American parents, his father being a Boston physician. He was educated in Italy, France, and Germany and studied under Carolus Duran. He is unmarried.

He first sprang into prominence at the age of twenty-two, when his painting, "The Oyster Gatherers of Cancale," created a sensation in France.
The remorseless fidelity to nature of his portraits have caused a sensation in England on several occasions, particularly at the time he made the portraits of Arthur Balfour and of the Duke and Duchess of Connaught.

RUSS READY TO REMOVE GOVERNMENT TO MOSCOW

Officials Prepare to Shift Capital to More Secure Place. Revel Now in Hands of the Germans.

PETROGRAD, Oct. 19.—Petrograd may be abandoned as the capital of Russia.

On account of the strategic situation caused by the menace of a German advance from the Gulf of Riga, it was formally stated today that early transfer of the capital from Petrograd probably to Moscow was being prepared for by the government.

Evacuation of Revel, Russia's great naval depot just at the entrance of the Gulf of Finland, was formally announced today.

PETROGRAD, Oct. 19.—Evacuation by the Russians of the naval base at Revel was begun Tuesday, the Novoye Vremya declared today.

The withdrawal of Russian forces from the naval depot has been made necessary by operations of Germany's great fleet now operating off the Gulf of Riga and threatening a further naval campaign against the Gulf of Finland.

PETROGRAD, Oct. 19.—Two German torpedo boats were sunk in the mine fields yesterday, an official statement announced today.

Evacuation of Revel, if confirmed, would appear to indicate even greater menace to Russia by the German Baltic sea fleet than its victories so far reported have indicated. Revel is the first of the naval bases which a hostile fleet intent on penetrating the coast of Finland would encounter. It is only 200 miles from Petrograd. Before the war, Revel was classified as a naval station of the second class, but under the Czar's regime, it was strengthened and refortified.

Great stations command the gulf of Finland for Russia and constitute defenses to Petrograd—Reval, Viborg, and Cronstadt. Heligoland is likewise an important base. That Russia should relinquish Revel without striking a blow in its defense, so far as dispatches have indicated, apparently indicates realization by Petrograd of the great strength of the German attacking fleet and fear of a flanking attack on the station which might be made by landing of German troops opposite Moon Island.

Kerensky Returns.
Presumably the evacuation of Revel was decided upon when the Germans first achieved success in their naval campaign off the Riga gulf.

Today Premier Kerensky returned from Grand Headquarters, recovered from his recent attack of influenza, and presided at a council of his ministers.

ITALIAN SUBMARINE REACHES ARCHANGEL FROM HOME BASE

The small Italian submarine San Giorgio has arrived safely at Archangel from its base in Italy, according to official cables received today from Rome.
The trip was made entirely under its own power, and the venture is regarded as a great feat.
It is possible this is a forerunner of a flotilla of Italian submarines that will be sent to aid the Russians.

AUSTRIAN REGIMENT JOINS ROUMANIANS; MORE WILL DESERT

An entire Austrian regiment, with officers at its head and carrying their own arms, has surrendered to Roumanians along the Russo-Roumanian front, according to cables received today.
The report stated that the regiment was composed entirely of Mohammedan Serbs from Bosnia. The colonel declared that they were all Jugoslavs and surrendered voluntarily in order to enlist in the Yugoslav Legion, now being formed out of the reorganized Serb army. The recent agreement between the

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